



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Private First Class Jonathon M.D. Hostetter, of Humphreys, Missouri, was a soldier in the United States Army, assigned to the 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, 36<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2013, Private First Class Hostetter, age 20, died while serving his country in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Wardak Province, Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Private First Class Hostetter's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Badge, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qualification Badge (Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inscription: Rifle), Expert), and the Overseas Service Bar.


**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

### **PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JONATHON M.D. HOSTETTER**

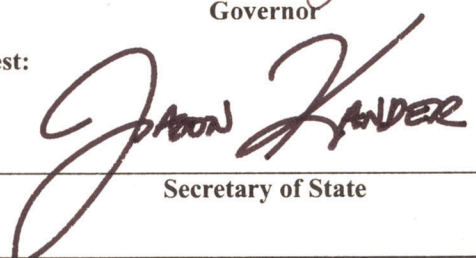
and for his bravery and service to the United States of America, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on September 5, 2013, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the County of Sullivan, Missouri, from September 6 – 11, 2013, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State